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First Inventor: Lynn Stam

Title: Nucelic Acid Sequences from *Drosophila Melanogaster* that Encode Proteins Essential for Viability and Uses Thereof

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification (Including claims and abstract) - 39 pages
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) - sheets
5. ☒ Declaration or Oath - 9 sheets
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (appendix)
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 - a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
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		1003	530	Plant filing fee	
		1004	770	Reissue filing fee	
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Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
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		1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
		1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
		1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		1204	86	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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		1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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		1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
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